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SECURITY INFORMATION

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REPORT NO.

TOPIC

KVP Advance Group in the VEB Industrial Plant at Ludwigsfelde.

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EVALUATION

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PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

20 August 1953

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DATE PREPARED 30 September 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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Prior to 20 August 1953, no enlisted men other than members of the previously reported advance group arrived at the nationalized (VEB) industrial plant at Ludwigsfelde. The soldiers occupied workshops No 3 and 4, where they did clearing work and which they provided with furniture and straw. Following recent decisions workshop No 5 was scheduled to be left to the industrial plant, while the small administration building was vacated for the KVP. The agencies quartered in this structure moved to the large administration building. During the time of observation, trucks took furniture and straw from Ludwigsfelde to the installation. Members of the labor force said that the whole KVP action was scheduled to be revoked.

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1. Comment. This installation was mentioned in a previous report. It is undetermined whether the intended move of the Kietz alert force to Ludwigsfelde will take place. Previous reports stated that the Potsdam billeting office was ordered to prepare three workshops for KVP occupation. The intended move of the Kietz alert force to Ludwigsfelde possibly is connected with the activation of the Berlin VP alert force. A previous report stated that the Berlin alert force includes the I Mecz Command in Oranienburg, the II Mecz Command in Potsdam and the III Mecz Command in Kietz.

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